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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/246-1
Serial No. 09/305,331	Filing Date May 31, 2002	Examiner Meinecke Diaz, Suzanna M.	Group Art Unit 3623
Inventor(s) G. Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention Method And Article Of Manufacture For Providing A Component Based Interface To Handle Tasks During Claim Processing			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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